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**Confirmed.** The telegraph informs us that among the nominations confirmed by the Senate yesterday was that of Samuel S. Jack, to be postmaster at Decatur. There are no particulars, but it is not believed that there was any opposition. The new postmaster will now receive official notice of his appointment, and with it will come a blank bond in the sum of \$20,000. When this bond is executed it will be sent to the post office department at Washington for approval. When the bond is approved the nomination of the appointee will be made out, and sent to him, and when it is received he will be entitled to possession of the office. It will be observed that there is considerable delay in the matter, and it will probably be three weeks or more before Decatur will experience the sensation of having a Democratic postmaster. The element in the Democratic party which opposed Mr. Jack's appointment can now get ready to gnash its teeth, so to speak, for opposition to him will no longer avail. Being entirely on the outside the Democratic party is in a position to enjoy whatever exhibitions of discordance may come under its eye.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland will visit Baltimore next Monday evening for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Baltimore Association of the Sons of the American Revolution. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Alice, and their son, Mr. Arthur. They will return to Washington the same evening.

It is stated in an excellent authority that W. J. Vanderbilt recently paid the debt of a prominent citizen who has been in bed for a year, and gave him money to travel to a climate favorable to his condition. The debt, which was for all kinds, amounted to \$25,000.

**JANACHIEF.** The actress, is a victim of the "13" superstition. During her recent engagement at Indianapolis she refused to occupy a room having the number number above the door, explaining: "Mum, Gott, you want to kill me!" and no persuasion could induce her to be questioned thereon.

**POWELL TRANSPORT.** Judge Turpin, the man nominated for United States Senator by the Indiana Democrats, was an ardent and outspoken sympathizer with secession during the war of the rebellion. When the Indiana Democrats started out to do an unbecomingly negative thing of the necessary.

The United States Senate has passed a bill granting to a company the privilege of building a second bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis. It is to be located not more than two miles of the present bridge, and the alleged object in view is to reduce the tolls on the present bridge, to reduce traffic and passenger tolls.

New York, Jan. 20.—Col. Morrison's bill could not have been passed and followed by Democratic success in 1888. Mr. Randall's plan on the other hand, can be adopted, and still the Democrats can win in the next National campaign.

**Not Insane, but Inebriated.** The evidence in the case of the late Senator, Mr. James K. McKim, who died in 1888, was that he was insane. It is now believed that he was inebriated, and that his insanity was the result of his intemperance.

**Changing the Date for the Inauguration of President.** The House Judiciary committee has under consideration a bill to change the date of the inauguration of the President from March 4 to January 20.

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**World's Like to Get a Good and Beautiful Monument to the Grave of a Departed Friend?** The House Judiciary committee has under consideration a bill to change the date of the inauguration of the President from March 4 to January 20.

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